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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the November 4, 2003 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment in the above-identified patent application. Applicant is filing this Supplemental Amendment prior to the deadline for response of December 4, 2003. No fee is believed due in connection with this response. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference No. 23380-601, Customer No. **35437**.

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced patent application are the following documents:

 \boxtimes Supplemental Amendment and Reply to Office Action [13 pgs.];

 \boxtimes Return postcard.

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212-935-3000, New York, New York.

The Director is authorized to charge all fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Ref. No. 23380-601 NATL, Customer No.: 35437. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed herewith.

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